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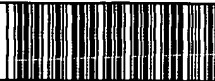
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- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 7-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 7-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- 15) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 16) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____ 20) ☐ Other:

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Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. **Claims 7-12**, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ault et al.(US Patent 5,754,542).

Regarding **Claims 7-8**, Ault teaches a communication terminal apparatus for wireless communication with a selected base station of one of at least two communication systems (Column 1 lines 39-46), the communication terminal apparatus being logged on as ready to receive the selected base station, the communication terminal apparatus comprising: recognition means for recognizing one of the at least two communication systems, the recognized communication system having the selected base station (Column 2 lines 5-9); and control means for allocating a network address to the recognized to communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus can currently be reached and communicating control information via the selected base station to a control network address for influencing an activation/deactivation condition related to another communication system not having the selected

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base station (Column 4 lines 24-31), the control network address being stored in a memory (Column 4 lines 15-18).

Regarding **Claims 9-10**, Ault teaches a communication terminal apparatus wherein the control information activates a call redirection relating to a subscriber address under which the communication terminal apparatus can be reached via another communication system not having the selected base station, given corresponding readiness to receive the another communication system by the communication terminal apparatus (Column 2 lines 14-25).

Regarding **Claim 11**, Ault teaches a communication terminal apparatus wherein the memory stores a control network address of a mobility server (Column 4 lines 15-18).

Regarding **Claim 12**, Ault teaches a communication terminal apparatus wherein the memory stores a plurality of control network addresses of a plurality of communication systems, and the communication terminal apparatus further comprising: selection means for selecting at least one control network address of another communication system not having the selected base station (Column 2 lines 15-25).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Melin (US Patent Number 6,151,492) disclose method and an arrangement for setting up of connection in a telecommunication network

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English (US Patent Number 5,870,674) disclose method and apparatus for performing preferred system selection

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